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## Town to pay \$22,000 in Zaccagnini case

An out-of-court settlement has been reached in a lawsuit against the Town of Wilmington. James Zaccagnini will receive \$22,000 from the town.

The suit arose out of an incident on December 31, 1973 in which a police officer issued a report alleging Zaccagnini was involved in illegal activity. James Marsi, who has since retired from the police department with a medical disability then circulated copies of the report to other departments in town. Marsi's allegations against Zaccagnini were never proven.

Zaccagnini sued for libel and won a judgement of \$30,000 against Marsi. Interest on the judgement has been accumulating, to a total of \$43,007.90. The judgement was against Marsi, who was identified by the town.

In subsequent legal action, members of the Board of Selectmen at the time were brought into the suit.

Last week, Town Counsel Alan Altman met with members of the Board of Selectmen, past selectmen, and the town manager, to decide a course of action in the suit. They decided on an out-of-court settlement.

The settlement for \$22,000 was accepted by Zaccagnini's attorney. This week, on Tuesday night, the Wilmington Finance Committee met with the selectmen, past selectmen, town counsel and town manager.

After an executive session, the finance committee voted to transfer \$22,000 to the indemnity account from the general reserve fund.

The settlement releases the town, its officials, and Marsi from liability, ending the case.

### Disco for kids

"The Goal Post Disco" will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Aleppo Temple on Fordham Road, Wilmington. Sponsored by Wilmington Youth Football, the program is for children ages 7 to 15. Trophies will be awarded to winners of a disco contest. Admission is \$3.

### Early copy, please

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Town Crier will publish one day early next week. The deadline for all copy will be on Monday at 10 a.m. The Thanksgiving issue will feature an in depth preview of the Tewksbury - Wilmington football game.

### Tea at the Tavern

A Thanksgiving tea from 2:00 to 4:00 Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, is the event chosen by the Friends of the Harnden Tavern to launch the holiday season. Guests of honor for the occasion will be senior citizens and newcomers to Wilmington, with the public also invited to attend.

To add to the affair, several Wilmington residents have agreed to display their collections of rugs, which have been hand-hooked in the primitive fashion.

No prior reservation is necessary for the tea and refreshments.



### Veterans' parade

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nee - Ellsworth Post, (above) and the Wilmington High School Band were two of the units that marched in the Veterans' Day parade on Sunday.



## Pension question centers on date

Paul J. Lynch does not know whether he will receive his pension from the town or from the Middlesex County Retirement Board.

Lynch, along with Atty. Simon Cutter met with the Wilmington Board of Selectmen Tuesday evening in an attempt to clarify the matter.

Lynch retired on March 31, at the age of 65, after serving as chief of police for 31 years.

Since 1947, Lynch contributed five percent of his pay to the county retirement system, which received matching funds from the town. He could draw a county pension, but prefers the security of a town pension.

The controversy arises as to when he began working for the town. State law provides that veterans can collect their pensions from the town if the town votes to accept them and if they were employed by the state, county or town before July 1, 1939.

About 10 years ago, a Wilmington Town Meeting voted to allow four World War I veterans to collect their pensions from the town.

Lynch, who was with the military police in World War II, claims to have worked for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDP-W) as a construction foreman for the project which put sidewalks on Main Street, from Oct. 1936 until June 1937.

If this can be verified to the satisfaction of the selectmen, he will be eligible to collect his pension from Wilmington instead of Middlesex County.

Cutter previously brought Lynch's case to the town counsel. However, because the MDPW payroll (which should prove Lynch's claim) could not be located, he was referred to the Board of Selectmen, according to Town Manager Sterling Morris.

Cutter gave each selectman a copy of several affidavits from former

MDPW workers or their widows, claiming that they had worked with Lynch prior to 1939.

Arthur T. Boos of Somerville signed an affidavit saying that he had worked for the MDPW on Mystic Avenue in Somerville in 1936 and that he was transferred to Wilmington where he worked under Lynch, then a foreman.

Leo P. O'Connell, of 5 Hunt Rd., Wilmington signed an affidavit saying that Lynch had worked with him (for the MDPW) from Oct. 1939 until June 1937. The affidavit said he worked there from before Lynch began until after he had left the department.

Two widows of retired MDPW workers signed affidavits saying that Lynch had worked with their husbands prior to 1939.

Morris said that WPA records in his possession did not include Lynch's name on the payroll. However, Cutter cited the annual report of the MDPW from 1936 to show that the state had funded the project.

Cutter also read from the bond issue stating that the sidewalk along the state highway (Rt. 38) "was a project issued by the state."

"I'm just asking you to consider these things," said Cutter, referring to Lynch's having worked at a state project before 1939. "You don't need a payroll to prove a man works there," he said. He added that these men seeing him at work is enough.

"I didn't put this through," said Cutter, "I didn't tell the town to pass the article."

The selectmen agreed to consider the affidavits and postponed any final decision until the next meeting. In the meantime, they will check the signers' names against their payroll records to see if they were listed locally while Lynch was not.

## Vandalism problem needs technical and educational answers

Buzz Stapczynski, assistant town manager and a co-chairman of the Wilmington Vandalism Committee told the Chamber of Commerce directors, Tuesday that the vandalism in Wilmington principally centers on the young people, about 15 years of age. Frequently these young people come from a home where the parents are often out, because of employment, or for other reasons.

Vandalism is a nation-wide problem, he said. The Town of Wilmington is no exception, to the rest of the country.

It is a property crime, which usually receives little notoriety as compared to the crimes against persons, such as robbery and assault. Police, being members of the general society, tend to react with more zeal to the more physically dangerous crimes, than to the so-called minor crimes, such as vandalism. Because of this the police should also be made aware of the extent of the damages in their area, and of the great loss of financial resources, in private as well as public property, he said.

A large proportion is committed in the supposedly quiet residential areas. Police cruisers should be encouraged to increase their patrol of the neighborhoods, both in daylight

and nighttime operations.

Visibility is an important feature of crime prevention, but there are times when other means should be adopted. Unmarked cars should be increased in areas of high damage frequency. In some situations the expense of stakeouts should be borne by the town, in order to solve the problem.

The police department should look into and develop programs such as Crime Watch, and Neighborhood Awareness. These are sponsored through the Mass Training Council, which conducts training sessions, and also supplies anti-vandalism literature for distribution by the police.

When offenders have been located there are three options.

(a) Prosecute malicious damage cases whenever feasible. Prosecute especially in matters dealing with adult offenders.

(b) Restitution should be a policy where appropriate. This can be effective when legal technicalities prohibit court action.

(c) Deal officially, or unofficially with parents of juvenile offenders where appropriate, in relatively minor cases.

Lack of familiarity between police and citizens often leads to a break-

down in support. Meetings between police officers and various citizen groups should be encouraged in order to build a rapport with each other. Such meetings will enable the police officer to explain some of the legal processes and the limitations under which the Police must operate. It would also permit the police officers to learn at first hand of the needs, problems and fears of the people.

Citizen complaints to the police should be encouraged. Unless the complaints are made the police have no way of knowing where the latest problems are located. At the same time, the police should make it clear that callers do not need to identify themselves, and that the police will still respond.

Court cases should be publicized and the resulting action, when appropriate. A regular police news item in a newspaper can bring the attention of the public to the work that is being done in their police department and the problems that confront the town.

The school buildings of Wilmington are a frequent target in cases of vandalism. Young people in the 14-17 year-old group frequently vandalize, and the three junior high schools are a frequent target. One of the reasons is

that these people tend to go to places with which they are familiar.

From January to July 1979, 423 school windows were broken. Last year during the same period the number was 560. In part this is attributable to an increase in maintenance and security measures taken.

Broken windows are now being replaced with an unbreakable plastic, and with tamper proof screws. This is a costly operation. The average cost, in materials and labor, for broken glass window is \$50.

Windows in doors or next to doors are being protected with a heavy steel stock. This can be seen in the rear doors of the Woburn Street School or the Shawheen School.

Windows are not the only targets. Door closer arms have been bent or broken. They have now been replaced by stronger better designed arms. Single doors with individual locks have been protected by the installation of steel plates that cannot be "jimmied" or broken from the outside. Double doors are secured with chains from the inside every night, after the teachers and children go home.

Flood lights have been installed on all buildings to eliminate dark areas. Bicycle racks have been chained together to prevent them from being used as ladders to climb to school roofs.

Soccer and football goal posts have been secured in place by heavy steel posts. Baseball fields have been ringed with new fences and steel posts to prevent vehicles from being driven onto the fields. Tennis courts are a favorite target. The netting has been replaced with wire netting and wire cables.

The flag pole rope is now a steel cable.

The installation of air conditioners is done in such a way as to protect them from future vandalism. All repair work is now being done with the intention of being functional and vandalproof. Jobs are done not for beauty, but for longevity.

The technical subcommittee has recommended that the alarm system should be upgraded. This is a costly project. A quote for a new system in Wilmington High School, a few years ago was \$23,000.

There are many types of security systems on the market, and a thorough analysis is needed.

A smoke detection system is recommended for the school bathrooms, to prevent them being used as smoking rooms, and to discourage the congregation of students there. Bathrooms are frequent targets of vandalism, as evidenced by increased vandalism of toilets, sinks, faucets and partitions. All valuable equipment, audio visual, office equipment, etc. should be removed from view and put in locked closets after school and on weekends.

The Technical Subcommittee recommended that all public buildings be protected at night and on weekends by increased surveillance. A security patrol, like the Civil Defense group of several years ago which patrolled the schools, could be reinitiated to further strengthen protection activities in public buildings and grounds.

Education goals and recommendations

A needs assessment of the problem of vandalism was conducted in the Wilmington schools in the past year.

The school system seems to feel that the long term answer is education for responsible citizenship.

An attempt is being made this year to create awareness about the problem. Dialogues have been established, with students and parents. Films are being used to depict the problem.

The films being shown to students, and to Parent Advisory Councils are "A Nation of Spoilers" and "Hand-writing on the Wall."

Both have been well received by parents and students. High School students were more cynical about the problem, and were less apt to dialogue, and to offer solutions.

Junior high students were more receptive, and more involved. It was felt by most of the educators that the elementary students would constitute the best area for an awareness and education program.

The Wilmington school system is to participate in a Project Pride. It is a nation wide anti-vandalism program, aimed at developing and teaching responsible citizenship at the elementary grade level.

There are two films. One is entitled Project Pride, a positive approach to vandalism. It is designed for staff and community programs and showings. The second film, one that teachers will use to introduce Project Pride to their elementary students, is entitled Take a Little Pride.

Project Pride is more than just a preventive measure. It stresses that the school and its equipment belong to the children, and that children won't deface or mutilate their own possessions if they are proud of them.

It is planned to get kids involved. Project Pride is, the committee feels, a proven program that has reduced vandalism as much as 60 percent in the first year, and has been acclaimed "successful" wherever it has been tried.

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## coming events

Wednesday, Nov. 14: 7 p.m. Open house at Heath Brook School, Tewks.

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Wednesday, Nov. 14: 8 p.m., Villanova Hall Macrame lesson. St. Thomas Women's Club.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 1 p.m. Blood Pressure and Diabetes Clinics at Wil. Senior Center.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 1 to 3 p.m. Free energy conservation program at Wil. Public Library "Make your own Window Shades."

Thurs., Nov. 15: 1:30 p.m. Staff member of Cong. Shannon's office at Wil. Senior Center.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 6:30 p.m. Wil. senior citizen dance at Elks Hall. Tickets at Drop-in Center.

Thursday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m. Open House at Center, Dewing and Fleming schools, Tewksbury.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 7:30 p.m. Free "conserving energy in the home" program at Wil. Public Library.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 7:30 p.m. College admissions program for seniors and parents at W.H.S.

Thurs., Nov. 15: 7:30 p.m. Tewks C.O.A. meeting at Senior Drop-in Center.

Friday, Nov. 16: Dinner Dance, benefit Camp 40 Acres at Elks Hall. Tickets 658-2623 or 658-2196.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 16-17: 8 p.m. Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" at W.H.S. Tickets, 658-4586.

Fri., & Sat., Nov. 16-17: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Annual Fair of Acacia Chapter, O.E.S. at Wamesit Temple, Victor Drive, Tewks. Lunch and supper.

Sat. Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Annual Fair at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Andover.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday Bazaar at Shawsheen School, Wilmington.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 10:30 a.m. Fun Run, starts at Wil. Common.

Sat., Nov. 17: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wil. Glen Road School Holiday Fair. Luncheon served. All welcome.

Sat., Nov. 17: 12 noon to 5 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Annual Ski and Skate Sale at Volpe Sports Complex, Merrimack College.

Saturday, Nov. 17: 8 p.m. Annual Father's Night at Russell Mill Tennis Club, by Mothers of Twins Assoc. Pot luck supper and Monte Carlo night.

Sun., Nov. 18: 1:30 to 5 p.m. Open house at Austin Prep. Prospective students and parents invited.

Sun., Nov. 18: 2 to 4 p.m. Tea and tour of Harnden Tavern (Rte. 62, Wil.) Public invited. Free.

Sun., Nov. 18: 3 to 7 p.m. Disco for ages 7-15 at Aleppo Temple Shrine by Wil. Pop Warner. Juice Bar. Tickets at door.

Mon., Nov. 19: 10 a.m. Tewks seniors Mack Sennett contest at Lowell Boys' Club. Reserve before Nov. 10. 851-7090 or 457-7526.

Tues., Nov. 20: Noon to 2 p.m. Blood sugar screening at Tewks. Senior Center.

Tues., Nov. 20: 7 to 9 p.m. Open house at T.M.H.S.

Wed., Nov. 21: 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service at Wil. Cong. Church, Rt. 62. Sponsored by Wil. Council of Churches.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 8 p.m. Newcomers Night at Bay State Nat'l Bank, Andover, by Parents without Partners. 683-7871, 453-0545, 362-4734.

Thurs., Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Family Pancake Breakfast at W.H.S. cafe, sponsored by Rotary Club.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 23-24: 8 p.m. Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" at W.H.S. Tickets, 658-4586.

Saturday, Nov. 24: 7 p.m., W.H.S. Class of 1969 reunion at Elks Hall.

Sat., Nov. 24: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy whist party in members' lounge.

Sun., Nov. 25: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bloodmobile at Tewks. K of C Hall, Rte. 38.

Monday, Nov. 26: 7 p.m. Camp Fire L.S.O. meeting at Elks Hall.

Mon and Thurs., Nov. 26 and 29: Nutrition and dietary evening classes at Choate Hosp. Call E. Johnson 667-3910.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 8 p.m. Newcomers' Night in Lawrence, by Parents without Partners. 683-7871, 453-0545, 362-4734.

Sat., Nov. 28: 6:45 p.m. Film "Ski Mountains of the West." 7:45 p.m. Boston Globe Ski Clinic. Both free at WHS auditorium.

Wed., Nov. 28: 7 to 9 p.m. Open House at Tewks. Jr. H.S.

Thurs., Nov. 29: Emblem Club Bedford VA Hospital party.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 6 p.m. Tewks. Rotary Club meeting at Anheuser Busch, Merrimack, N.H.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 7 to 9 p.m. Open House at Foster School, Tewks.

Saturday, Dec. 1: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Rock-a-thon in large cafe at W.H.S.

Sat., Dec. 1: 8:45 a.m. Entrance and scholarship exam at Austin Prep. Call 944-4900 to register.

Sat., Dec. 1: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wil. Boutwell School Fair.

Mon. and Thurs., Dec. 3 and 6: Nutrition and dietary evening classes at Choate Hosp. Call E. Johnson 667-3910.

Thursday, Dec. 6: noon, Wil. Golden Agers' Christmas party at K of C Hall.

Thurs., Dec. 6: 8 p.m. W.H.S. Boosters meeting at Mildred Rogers School at Lake. All welcome.

Sat., Dec. 8: Flea market and cake sale, Wil. Plaza by Wil. Little League Girls Softball Team.

Sat., Dec. 8: 8:45 a.m. Entrance and Scholarship exam at Austin Prep. Phone 944-4900 to register.

Sat., Dec. 8: 8 p.m., Wil. Sons of Italy Christmas Get-Together. Tickets 657-4141.

Sun., Dec. 9: 2 to 4 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy children's Christmas party.

Thurs., Dec. 13: 7:30 p.m. Wil. C.O.A. Senior Christmas party at K of C Hall. Sign up at Center.

Fri., Dec. 14: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Rec trip to Boston Celtics game.

Mon., Dec. 31: 8 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy New Year's Eve party. Tickets 657-4141.



Linda Joy Place to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Place Jr. of 81 Redgate Road, Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Joy to Charles Peter Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas of Kennsington Avenue, Bradford. Miss Place is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Northern Essex Community College where she received her degree in nursing. She was formerly employed at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill and is now with the Weight Loss Clinics of America as a registered nurse. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of the Hampden College of Pharmacy, Holyoke and is presently attending a graduate program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy where he hopes to receive his Masters Degree in June. He is currently employed at the Hale Hospital as a staff pharmacist. A June 1980 wedding is planned.

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Marc A. Nagel, asst. pastor, 658-2812; office, 658-4519. Accessible to the handicapped.

Friday, Nov. 16: 7 p.m., Pack 59. Sunday: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship, sermon, School of Christian Living; 11 a.m., Coffee hour; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 343; 3:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den Two; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tuesday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Council of Churches; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall. Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 8 p.m., Ecumenical service.

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### Wilmington Congregational Church

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Thursday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts, Webelos.

Sunday, Nov. 18: 9:15 a.m., Church School; 10 a.m., Confirmation class; 11 a.m., Morning worship; 12 noon, Coffee hour; 5 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Monday, Nov. 19: 7 p.m., Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the home of Ann Rich, 25 Allen Park Drive; 6 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service.

Thursday, Nov. 15: 8 p.m., TWIGS meeting at the home of Judy Rachdorf, 14 Draper Drive.

### 'Fiddler on the Roof' at Wilmington High School

On November 16, 17, 23, 24 at Barrows Auditorium at Wilmington High School the Wilmington Spotlighters will present the very popular musical "Fiddler on the Roof." The cast and chorus have expended hours of rehearsal time perfecting dance and choral sequences.

Appearing in the role of Yente, the Matchmaker is the talented Kathy Messina of Methuen. Kathy recently appeared in the Spotlighter spring production of the "Sound of Music." She is also an active member of the Methuen Community Chorus and the Garrett Players of Lawrence. Kathy possesses a unique comic sense essential in the role of Yente. Her timing and delivery of lines is both natural and effective.

Appearing in the role of Lazar Wolf is Ed Lenzi of Billerica. Ed brings to

the Spotlighters a polished and professional baritone voice. Ed also possesses a natural comic sense which is just the right catalyst in the lively "To Life" sequence. In addition to literally filling the stage with a powerful baritone voice Lenzi will also be featured as a dancer in the "To Life" sequence.

Sharing the stage as Grandpa Tzeitel and Fruma Sarah respectively are Maureen Sutton and Carol Prasad. Some readers may remember this talented pair from last spring's Spotlighter production of the "Sound of Music," as Sister Margaretta and Sister Berthe. Needless to say, the combination of Sutton and Prasad is even more comical in this season's production of "Fiddler."

The women appear on stage in the very unique and funny "Tevye's Dream" sequence. Their antics on

stage coupled with experienced acting and fine vocal talent sets the mood for the very mellow wedding procession which follows. Both Carol and Maureen come to this production having participated in "Hello, Dolly" as well as "The Sound of Music."

Carol is also the director for the very talented Methuen Community Chorus. In addition, Carol is also the Choral Director for "Fiddler!" Tickets for this production may be reserved by calling in Wilmington 658-4586. For preferential seating, one may also become a donor, sponsor or patron. The Spotlighters are pleased to announce that donors for this season's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" will be invited to the opening night champagne party with the cast. Because of the overwhelming demand for seats, tickets should be reserved as soon as possible.

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Colonial veterans

Captain Coolberth and the Wilmington Company of Minutemen as they approached the turn onto Church St during Wilmington's Veteran's Day Parade.

## bits & pieces

**Upcoming fairs**  
There will be two additional fairs this weekend, one Tewksbury and the other in Ballardvale.

The Acacia Chapter No. 80 O.E.S. will hold its fair on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Wamesit Temple on Victor Drive, Tewksbury.

Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and supper on Saturday will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Victor Drive is off Rt. 38, just past Carter's greenhouses.

On Saturday, November 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine Church of Ballardvale, will conduct its annual fair. This being the 'Year of the Child' and since that is the theme of this year's fair, everything seems to be geared to youngsters, though there will be many areas of interest to adults as well.

**Additional birthday**  
Sue Fantini of Main Street, Tewksbury will turn another page on November 22.

Wilmington represented  
The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy will take part in the International Institute Whole World Celebration at Commonwealth Pier November 14-18.

A membership booth will be sponsored by the Sons of Italy at the festival with information relative to the charitable, civic and individual projects of the organization.

Michael Cairra of Moore Street, Wilmington and Aldo A. Cairra of Chestnut Street are among those serving on the Membership Commission.

**No reservations**  
after November 30

Wilmington Golden Age Secretary Nellie Thompson has announced that reservations for the group's December 6 Christmas dinner will not be accepted after November 30. The number planning to be served must be definite by that date.



Drivers' Ed

A Wilmington A.M.C. dealer is lending a new automobile to Austin Preparatory School of Reading for use in the school's Driver Education Program. Ralph Wallace, president of Wallace Motors of 555 Main St., Wilmington, recently handed over the keys of a 1980 A.M.C. Concorde to the Rev. Thomas C. Kenny, O.S.A., headmaster of the local prep school.

During the winter months Wallace Motors intends to replace the Concorde with an A.M.C. four-wheel drive Eagle for safety's sake.

## Hoopers attended 'Parent's Weekend'

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of Marcia Road, Wilmington and their daughter Nancy, a junior at Simmons College, attended the College's Parents' Weekend activities which were held October 26-28.

Weekend activities included a wine and cheese reception at the Gardner Museum on Friday evening, informal open houses followed by a buffet luncheon on Saturday, and Sunday brunch at the president's home.



The Patten greenhouses

Long a landmark of Tewksbury, the Patten Greenhouses on North Street are to be torn down next spring. F.I. Carter & Sons, the present owners, have found the price of fuel oil to be too high. The greenhouses have been sold to a developer named Sullivan, who does not live in Tewksbury.

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## menus

### Tewksbury school lunch menu

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Wednesday: Elementary School only: Hot Dog in a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Potato Sticks, Trail Pak and Milk.

### Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Baked Ravioli with Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Pineapple and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Turkey Salad Roll, French Fries, Chilled Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday: Special Thanksgiving Dinner - Chilled Cranapple Juice, Spanish Olives, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Crisp Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Tom Turkey with Giblet Gravy, Bread Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk.

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## births

BENTO: Leann Michelle, fourth child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Bento of St. Paul Street, Wilmington on October 17 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Leona R. Chetwynd of Parker Street, Charlestown and Adeline and Lebert Bento of Plymouth Street, Cambridge.

CORBETT: Patrick Nathaniel, fourth child, fourth son to Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett (Paul Frazier) of 5 Biggar Ave. Wilmington on October 17 at Malden Hospital.

MARQUIS: Richard Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gene Marquis of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington on October 16 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Clayton of Woodcrest Drive, Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Marquis of Westland Avenue, Saugus.

ROBERTS: Daniel Stephen, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roberts of 5 Hope Lane, Woburn on October 11 at Winchester Hospital.

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## bits &amp; pieces

## Birthdays

Wilmington High School manual arts instructor Bob Mills on whom 'somebody snatched' became a year wiser on November 4.

November 17 marks the 24th birthday of the Town Crier.

Ed Adams of Pineridge Road, Wilmington will turn another page on November 19.

At least four Wilmington residents will celebrate birthdays on November 20: Tammy Ford of Westdale Avenue, Debbie Elliott of Brand Avenue who will be old enough to vote on November 20th; Hannah O'Connors of Swain Road and Harriet Burbine of Ballardvale Street.

Joey Zukas of McDonald Road, Wilmington will celebrate his fourth birthday with friends at McDonald's on November 21.

Shelley O'Connell of Broad Street, Wilmington will be nine years old on November 21 and will share greetings with Kevin McKeivley of Border Avenue, Libby Fosgate of Burlington Avenue and Al Kasabowski of Laite Road.

Wilmington Selectman Jim Banda of Marie Drive will be a year wiser on November 22 and will share greetings with Tewksbury residents Tony Galinis of Edgar Avenue and Carol Bucknam of Champion Street.

Mike Ella, Jr. of West Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to 14 on November 23 and will share his special day with Diane Gillis of Burlington Avenue who will become a teenager on the 23rd.

Bobby Byers of Walnut Road, Tewksbury will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 11th time on November 24.

Harry Sandler, of North Wilmington Pharmacy will observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of his business on November 25.

## Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worth of Liberty Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 35th time on November 18.

## To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

## Hospitalized

Joe Lynch of Grove Avenue, Wilmington is currently a patient at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

## Holiday fair

The Shawheen Elementary School in Wilmington will hold its fourth annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured items will include Christmas decorations, hand made knitted goods, arts and crafts and a white elephant sale.

There will be games for children and a special visit from Santa and McDonald's Hamburglar. Public invited.

## Open house

Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, 14 Winslip Drive, Wakefield will hold its annual open house for prospective students Saturday, November 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Interested students and their parents are invited. For information call 245-2095.

## Product sale

Tewksbury Camp fire Girls will conduct a product sale from November 10 to 28. It will be a town-wide sale of candy bars and planning calendars.

## Glen Road fair

A Holiday Fair will be held at the Glen Road School in Wilmington on Saturday, November 17 between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Among the features will be an opportunity for youngsters to have their pictures taken with Santa; raffles, a game room and a white elephant table.

Lunch will be available.

## Sweet Adelines

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, (lady barbershoppers) is inviting women who like to sing to join the group. Musical training is not a requirement. They sing at shopping malls, festivals, club functions and nursing homes; present a show each year and take part in competitions.

The group meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Rd., Andover. Call 663-8062 or be on hand at the regular meeting.

## Hunting at Otis

Camp Edwards-Otis National Guard Base, formerly known as Otis Air Force Base will be open for a single day hunt during the 1979 archery season, November 21, and again on a single day during the primitive firearms season, on December 19 for those hunting with flintlocks and caplocks.

For information contact the Southeast Wildlife District RFD 3, Buzzards Bay, 02532.

## Open House

Central Catholic High School, Lawrence will conduct an open house for interested students and their parents on Sunday afternoon, November 18 from 2:00 to 5:00.

## Additional anniversaries

William and Doris Russell of Wildwood Street, Wilmington observed their 43rd wedding anniversary on November 10.

The Anthony Tedesco's of Clark Street, Wilmington will observe their 34th wedding anniversary on November 23.

## Additional birthdays

Mary Denault of Glendale Circle, Wilmington, Pam Sullivan of Lawrence Street and Ken Plummer of Edwards Road will be sharing birthday greetings on November 18.

## Honors list

Eleven Tewksbury students and one from Wilmington were recently appointed to the President's Honors List at Northern Essex Community College through the spring of 1979.

Included are: Monica Bradlee, 40 John E. Smith Dr., Tewksbury, Donna J. Salter, North Street, Nancy Smith, 26 Patriot Rd., Susan E. Spinelli, 1250 Shawheen St., Janet M. Sullivan, 74 Adams Rd., Maryann Taylor, 118 Vale St., Merilee J. Jankowski, 1202 Main St., Carol A. Murray, 3 Lloyd, Linda A. Ricardo, Old Main Street, Ronald Thompson, 30 Devonshire Road, Gloria N. Lucas, Martin Road and Patti A. Lothian of 27 Concord St., Wilmington.

## Goal post disco

Wilmington Pop Warner Football will present the Goal Post Disco, Sunday, Nov. 18 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Aleppo Temple Shrine.

A special appearance will be made by disco award winners Disco Vinnie and Jerri and prizes will be awarded to the best dancers in each age group.

Disco'ers ages 7 through 15 are invited, a juice bar will be open and tickets will be available at the door.

## Airman Robert Willard

Airman Robert J. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Willard of Hodgson Street, Tewksbury has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1979 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## Additional birthday

Kathy Madden of Shawheen Avenue, Wilmington, a student at Michigan State University will be old enough to vote on November 14.

## From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 35 calls for assistance last week including:

Six calls for mutual aid, 10 brush fires, two dumpster fires, 12 ambulance runs, three service calls and two building fires.

## Well done, Class of '80

Bill Cotter, the "singing plumber", lived up to his reputation as a fine country-western artist as he performed on the stage of the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium at WHS last Wednesday evening.

The event was sponsored by the senior class which contributed some fine talent of its own to the cause.

The large, responsive audience displayed its approval with bursts of applause throughout the presentation. The Warren Newhouse Orchestra lending background support to the Singing Plumber added no small amount to the evening's enjoyment. Well done, Class of 1980!!

## Kenneth Savage

Kenneth M. Savage of 28 Dorchester St., Wilmington is a member of the Wentworth Institute of Technology Industrial Advisory Committee which convened for its fall meeting recently at Wentworth, 550 Huntington Ave., Boston.

Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president addressed the group following dinner. Members also convened for group meetings according to specialization.

## Keeping in touch

Relatives in Wilmington have gotten the word from Don and Deb O'Connell, formerly of Burlington Avenue, now of California that they are keeping in touch with events here through the Town Crier.

Don and Deb asked to be remembered to their many friends in the area.

## Ecumenical service

A Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service, sponsored each year by the Wilmington Council of Churches will be held at the Congregational Church this year at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 22.

The message will be given by Father Reynolds of St. Thomas' Church and there will be an ecumenical choir.

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## obituaries

**Pauline M. Waisnor,  
60 years in Wilmington**

Mrs. Pauline M. (Brazas) Waisnor, formerly of 168 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington died Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Waisnor, who was 82 years of age, was born in Lithuania; came to the United States in her early teens and lived in both South Boston and Brockton prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 60 years ago.

She had served as head housekeeper for St. Thomas Rectory for many years prior to retirement and was a member of the Wilmington Women's Club and Wilmington Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Anthony J. Waisnor, Sr. and mother of William T. of Woburn, Anthony J., Jr. of Wakefield, Mrs. Francis (Charlotte) Ayotte of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. William (Mildred) Cavanaugh of Wilmington and the late Edmond M. Waisnor, Sr. and Herbert R. Waisnor. She is also survived by her sister Mrs. Eva Yackiewicz of Brockton and her brother Isadore Brazas of Quincy. Fifteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held this morning (Wednesday) from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington at 9:00 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Thomas Reynolds. Burial will take place in the family lot, Cavalry Cemetery, Woburn.

Serving as pall bearers for their grandmother will be Neal, Jon, Edmond M., Jr., William C., Paul Waisnor and Timothy Coakley.

**Jacob S. Newell  
was construction supervisor**

Jacob S. Newell, a resident of Wilmington for three years and of Cambridge for many years passed away November 8 at Tewksbury Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Mr. Newell was born in Newfoundland, 83 years ago and he was the husband of the late Ethel (Brennan) Newell, and the father of Ralph L. Newell of Wilmington. He is also survived by his brother Joseph Newell of South Boston, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Newell was a construction supervisor by vocation and belonged to Local No. 56.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Tuesday, Nov. 13

at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Roger S. Smith, Canon Theologian for the Cathedral Church of St. Luke of Portland, Maine officiating. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

**Forest Street Chapel**

Services at the Forest Street Episcopal Chapel at Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington are as follows: Services at 11:30 a.m. Sunday; Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays; morning prayer on the first and third Sundays and Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

**Carl H. Oberg,  
World War I veteran**

Carl H. Oberg, a former resident of Strout Avenue, Wilmington where he lived for 15 years, passed away at the Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness on November 8.

Born in Portland, Maine, 85 years ago, Mr. Oberg had lived in the Andover, Reading, Wilmington area since 1933. He was a chief clerk in the traffic division for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and he had previously worked for the Maine Central Railroad and had been retired for many years.

Mr. Oberg served in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I, as a sergeant of

Co. A, 56 Pioneer Infantry, and saw action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mr. Oberg is survived by his wife Florence (Berry) Oberg, a daughter, Mrs. Janet Stark of Reading, a son Carl H. Oberg, Jr. of Billerica. He was the brother of Clifford Oberg and Esther Oberg of Portland, Maine and Mrs. Dora Allen of Melrose. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Frederick E. Emrich of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Reading officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

**Regional  
Health Center  
in Wilmington**

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Hector Campanelli, father of Rita Maxwell from her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid.

In memory of Pearl Snellen from Mrs. Kenneth Preble, Mr. and Mrs. James Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Marie Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Otto Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swenson.

In loving memory of our beautiful daughter, Debbie Brennan, always in our hearts and on our minds, Mom, Dad, Kathi, Bob, Chris, Corey and Nana.

In loving memory of Deborah M. Brennan, from Dorothy Baker and My daughter Deborah Menghan, who never had the pleasure of seeing your beautiful smile. You are sadly missed.

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Medford, Mass.

Our hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Any questions: 395-7600 (ask for Linda)

To save time you should bring proof of residence and verification of family income (for example, a recent pay stub, a Medicaid card if receiving Welfare, or award letter if receiving SSI.)

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## Leonina Grasso, Young Miss Sunshine

Leonina Grasso of 885 Main Street, Wilmington won the title of Young Miss Sunshine New England for 1980 at the Lida Productions pageant competition held at the Holiday Inn in Woburn on October 21.

Contestants came from all over New England and a winner was named for each state represented. Amy Lynn Collier of Lowell was awarded the Massachusetts title. The contestants were judged 50 percent for beauty, 30 percent for sportswear and 30 percent for party dress (each being broken into 15 percent for personality and 15 percent overall appearance) and the last 25 percent consisted of an interview and close-up appraisal.

Leonina achieved the highest score average of 96, which made her the overall winner for her age division. Her prizes included a crown, banner, three foot trophy and crown pin. She will receive her expenses to travel to Ohio for the national competition to be held next summer. Leonina was also named the "Most Photogenic" for which she received a trophy and banner.



Young Miss Sunshine is seven years old and attends the Boutwell School. She enjoys ballet, tap, organ and modeling. She also has several other state and national modeling awards. Leonina is the daughter of Gerry and Charlotte Grasso.

## Wilmington students at Wentworth

Several local residents are enrolled at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston for the 1979-80 academic year.

They are Robert J. Carroll, Elec-

tronic Technology, 61 Agostino Dr.; Jeff Craig, Architectural Drafting Technology, 21 Freeport Dr. and Gary P. Robichaud, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, 6 Sprucewood Rd., all of Wilmington.

## Wilmington police news

Cases of motor vehicle theft were cut to an absolute zero in Wilmington last week, but various other activities kept police officers busy during the week ending November 13.

Officers investigated 10 motor vehicle accidents; 17 reports of malicious damage and vandalism and 13 larcenies. Also investigated were six burglaries, 15 complaints of suspicious activity; 13 false burglar alarms a bomb threat and two reported sex offences.

Six stolen cars were returned to their owners, medical assistance was provided on two occasions and six arrests and six protective custody detentions were made.

**Tip of the week**  
Bicycles are great fun for youngsters of all ages. Make certain you and your children ride safely. Always ride on the right side of the

street. When riding with others do not split up to both sides of the street, thus causing motorists to "thread the needle" to avoid an accident.

**Arrests**  
Thursday afternoon Sgt. Palmer, assisted by Officer Jim Cuoco arrested Steven F. Sciarappa of Sherwood Road, Wilmington for possession of Class C and D drugs and Douglas E. Rogers of Spring Road, Bedford for possession of Class C Drug.

Brian Witts of Waverly Avenue, Lowell was arrested at 3 a.m. Friday by Sgt. Palmer for possession of Class D drug.

John McCarthy of Stone Street, Wilmington was arrested at 3 a.m. Monday by Sgt. Rooney for driving under the influence, having a noisy muffler and failing to keep to the right.

## Senator Robert Buell was against pay hike

Senator Robert Buell (R-Boxford) was among those who voted against the recent pay raise that the state legislature voted itself.

Buell said that he was among four senators who stood up to try to get the Senate to take a recorded vote on the issue.

Buell said the main reason he voted against the raise was that while the state is mandating a four percent cap on cities and towns, the legislators were helping themselves to a generous raise far in excess of that level. He said that the legislators knew what the pay was when they ran in 1978, and that they ought to be able to live with it.

Buell is the state senator for the First Essex and Middlesex District, which includes Wilmington.

## Diane Salera, is co-editor

Diane Salera, a junior at Regis College, has been chosen to serve as co-editor of "Our Times," the Regis newspaper.

In addition to her work on the newspaper, Diane is currently enrolled in an intern program at Regis' Public Information Office.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salera of 20 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington.

## 'How to Save' booklets from Reading Light

The Reading Municipal Light Board now has available, for distribution, a number of consumer booklets which will help their customers in Lynnfield, North Reading, Reading and Wilmington to conserve in their use of electricity and as a result save money on their electric bills.

The booklets are entitled "How to Save Money on your Electric Bill," "How Much Electricity do your Home Appliances Use," "How to get the Most from Your Appliances" and "Everything you Always wanted to Know about Conservation."

Booklets will also be available soon for guidance on air conditioning and insulation.

These booklets will be available at

the Light Department's pay stations and at the main office location at 25 Haven St. For those customers who do not pay their electric bills in person, the booklet can be obtained by calling 944-1340.

Pay station locations are Birch Super Drug and Lucci's Market in Wilmington; Center Drug and Central Pharmacy in North Reading and Worthen's in Lynnfield.



Newly elected officers of the Wilmington High School Office Education Association, left to right: Annette Antiaarelli, historian, MaryBeth Kuchler, secretary, Elizabeth Trickett, president, Cindy Cornish, vice president and Laurie Elmstrom, treasurer.

## Business students attend conference

The newly elected officers of the Wilmington High School Office Education Association recently attended a leadership conference in Byfield.

With other Massachusetts Chapters the officers took part in workshops designed to organize and initiate civic and school activities for the coming

year. The OEA is a voluntary association of state youth groups promoting high standards of ethics, scholarship and workmanship.

The WGS students were accompanied to the conference by their advisor, Ms. Simmons of the WHS Business Department.

## letter

Citizens Everywhere:

I am an everyday layman, working for a living, too busy to do anything but go home exhausted at night and rest up for tomorrow.

Bunk!!!

In reality, yes, I work hard, money is tight, family problems overbearing, and all the other problems - excuses.

I still manage to send money to help good causes, keep a second job going, make all those meetings at night and find time for hobbies too.

I'm not trying to sell you on how hard I work or what a great guy you should think I am.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that if I've got time to write this letter and be heard, so can you.

Now, the reason for this letter.

The horror show in Cambodia (Kampuchea) or by any other name, is still eating at this person like a cancer. I have sent money several times, like so many others, and still the situation worsens.

At what point do the rest of the onlookers step in and straighten the bullies, in order to help the 'little kids.'

I think most of us have had enough of turning the other cheek, of turning the other way and of having the 'big bully kids' tell us to buzz off and mind our own business.

The haphazard government in Cambodia has broken more human rights and moral laws than Hitler himself.

If we are to help those poor people, we are going to have to dispel our differences and 'excuse the word' Forcefully make our help available to them.

Communists, capitalists, Protestants, Catholics - it doesn't matter who we are. All men of good will in all countries must cry out and be heard!!!

Why can't our government leaders take to protect supplies that are being sent to Cambodia, to insure that they reach their destination. No one can argue with an international force from all countries. They can't point a finger at everybody and cry unfair.

I, for one find my freedom hard to swallow when I watch the six o'clock news.

So please, anyone with these feelings inside, please write or call on your congressman, your newspapers, your neighbors or the President himself and be heard. You have that right!!! You can help!!! Don't sit back and wait for someone else to act. They may be waiting for you.

Yours very sincerely,  
Warren Newhouse

Dear Larz:

Somewhere in Wilmington there is a new species. The name is refunders.

Some of them are honest. Some are not and they are giving the new species a bad name in our stores. Stealing a proof of purchase is shoplifting and Demoulas has a tableful of stripped items.

Refunding is a good hobby and many of us enjoy honest rewards.

Will you print this letter for three reasons -

To form a club. Maybe the reason the forms are not in the stores is because of the few dishonest people.

Maybe, if the reasons are pointed out the proof of purchase lifters will restrain their greed when they know that this also puts the price of other goods up.

Diane Fielding  
658-8220

## Wilmington senior topics

**Tickets by Friday**

Those who have not picked up their tickets for "Fiddler on the Roof" must do so before Friday. Tickets at the door will have to be paid for by the seniors themselves. The only tickets the Council paid for are the ones it reserved.

**Christmas party**

The Council on Aging Christmas party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on December 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meal will consist of boneless stuffed chicken breast with all the trimmings. There will be a band for dancing.

Reservations for the Christmas party will close on November 30.

After that date names will be placed on the waiting list. There have been very few cancellations for this party in the past so seniors are advised to sign up early.

**Blood pressure clinic**

The blood pressure and diabetes clinics will be held at the Drop-in Center on Thursday, November 15 beginning at 1 p.m.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

**Monday:** Barbecued Chicken, Parslief Potatoes, Lima Beans, Biscuit and Apples.

**Tuesday:** Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Peas, Parslief Potatoe, Corn Muffin and Pineapple.

**Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Au Gratin Potato, Rye Bread and Bread Pudding.

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no meal served.

**Friday:** Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Italian Pears.

**Legal advisor**

The legal advisor will be at the Drop-in Center Wednesday morning, November 21 beginning at 11. Seniors are advised to take along any necessary information when they seek his assistance.

**Swimming program**

Calls have been received on the swimming program at Shawheen Tech. It is held every Thursday between 10 and 11. Those who would like to eat lunch at the school should call Mrs. Holton between 9 and 9:30 a.m. at 667-2111.

**Tea and tour**

The Friends of Harnden Tavern (430 Salem St.) will be holding a tea and tour of the Tavern on Sunday, November 18. Refreshments will be served and all will be welcome.

**Patients' right**

A new 'Patients Rights Act' has been passed which includes the following:

The right to refuse to have an examination or treatment for educational purposes.

Privacy during treatment. Know when being treated by a student you have the right to refuse such treatment.

Have all records remain confidential.

Be fully informed about treatment risk.

Receive emergency treatment regardless of ability to pay.

Know about the treating physician's educational background, hospital affiliations and financial interest in any medical facility.

Receive an itemized bill, including explanation of third party payments.

Any person who believes his rights are being abridged may contact the Older American Advocacy Assistance Program at the Dept. of Elderly Affairs. Call 1-727-7273.

## Wilmington seniors' menu

**Monday:** Chilled Pineapple Juice, Fish Portion on a Roll, Tartar Sauce, Potato Rounds, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookies and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Chilled Fruit, Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

For new construction of 80 Elderly Turnkey Units. Dwelling facilities - building type, row or walk-up; 80 one bedroom.

Non-dwelling facilities One Community Building to contain the following:

Community Space.....1850 Sq. Ft. a. Laundry Facilities b. Kitchen Facilities Management

Space.....400 Sq. Ft. Maintenance.....640 Sq. Ft. to be built in the Town limits of Wilmington.

Developers may submit proposals for either Program-MASS 061-001 or MASS 061-003 and each proposal may be considered separately.

Developers may submit proposals to include MASS Program 061-001 and MASS Program 061-003 to be built on one site, allowing a suitable buffer zone between the 80 Elderly Turnkey Units and the 25 Family Turnkey Units. Single sites are preferred, however, if no single site that is suitable is available, scattered sites will be considered.

Proposals will be selected by the Wilmington Housing Authority on the basis of free and open competition; and the evaluation of the proposals will be objectively conducted in accordance with the procedures and criteria set

forth in the HUD Public Housing Development Handbook. All other things being equal, preference will be given to combined proposals, however, Developers must indicate if the Developer is willing to separate the two proposals.

Developer's Packets containing full information and detailed submission requirements are available at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts, on or after 12:00 Noon, November 16, 1979. Information may be obtained by phoning the Authority office at (617) 658-8531.

A pre-proposal meeting with Developers will be held at the Wilmington Housing Authority office, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts, on November 28, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss with the Wilmington Housing Authority and the HUD Representative any questions a Developer may have concerning these Projects.

Developers will be required to submit - either by 'Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested' or 'Hand Delivery' - five copies, separately sealed. One marked "Attn: HUD Boston Area Office" to the Chairperson, Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 1980; and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will not be received after the time named for the opening.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to review proposals for 30 days to evaluate and inspect the sites and confirm and investigate the qualifications of the Developers; and further reserves the right to accept and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the best interests of the Wilmington Housing Authority to do so.

Barbara H. Larson, Chairperson  
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Community Space536 Sq. Ft. Management...163 Sq. Ft. Maintenance...200 Sq. Ft. to be built in the Town limits of Wilmington.

Massachusetts, funded by HUD Program Reservation, MASS 061-001. Tax Title and/or other town owned property may be used if available. However any selected site must receive an environmental clearance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. To date, no review or approval has occurred on any such sites. For information on Tax Title or Town owned property, contact Mr. Krzeminsky, Wilmington Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:40 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 1979, at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Charles W. Doolette for a Class II license required to buy and sell used cars, to be located at 611 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Rocco V. DePasquale, Chairman

N14 Board of Selectmen

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:35 p.m. on November 26, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Jeffrey Chemical Company for a license to store 6,000 gallons of Solv 200 aboveground on a lot of land at 789 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Rocco V. DePasquale, Chairman

N14.21 Board of Selectmen

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on November 26, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Federal Express for a license to store 10,000 gallons of gasoline underground on a lot of land at 18 Cornell Place, Wilmington. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Rocco V. DePasquale, Chairman

N14.21 Board of Selectmen

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 106-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on November 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Leonard J. & Patricia Richard, Roosevelt Road, to acquire a special permit in accordance with Section III-B-1 (permitted uses in Rural, Single-Residence B District)

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### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 107-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on November 27, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Stelanos Katsikis, 144 Lowell Street, to relocate and construct a building on same lot, after structural damage by fire to existing building, which will be demolished, and

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### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 106-79  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Whitefield School Building, 342 Middlesex Avenue on November 27, 1979, at 7:00 pm, on the application of Guy Gargano, Jr., 24 King Street, to acquire a special permit authorizing the extension of a non-conforming building (too close to the lot line). (Assessors' Map 49 Parcels 2 & 3).

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Bruce MacDonald, Chairman

## WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Weather and water supply permitting, the Water Department will be flushing water mains in various sections of Town starting the week of November 19th, with the flushing being done at night.

This will result in discoloration of the water in some areas. We ask your patience in the interests of better water when the program has been completed.

Paul C. Duggan, Superintendent  
Wilmington Water & Sewer Department



# Town Crier Sports

Robarge-Woods  
propel victory

## Wildcats hand Middies second straight, 20-3

What looms as a wicked aerial showdown is set for Thanksgiving morning when Wilmington's John Robarge hooks up with Tewksbury's Dennis Vecchi.

Two of the fastest guns in the MVC will attempt to launch their respective teams in the direction of the MVC championship, and after the performance that Robarge and his ace receiver Dave Woods gave in Saturday's 20-3 rout of Dracut at the WHS field Saturday, the Wildcats are in the hunt for a piece of the action.

Coach John Ritchie's Wildcats have ridden three straight victories and some solid play from the offensive and defensive lines right into the thick of the MVC race with a 5-2-1 slate. Dracut, once unbeaten and in first place, has now lost two straight to Tewksbury and Wilmington and sits at 6-2-0 in the conference.

It was the Robarge to Woods act that helped fire a splendid Wilmington attack Saturday. Wilmington's sensational senior quarterback connected on 17 of 28 passes for 174 yards and one touchdown, giving him 11 TD tosses on the season to tie for the Division II lead with Vecchi. Robarge has over 1,100 yards passing so far this year.

Woods, another Wilmington senior star, caught his seventh and eighth touchdown passes of the season - one coming on a spectacular leaping grab between two Dracut defenders at the goal line. Dave finished the game with 109 yards in pass receptions.

The Middies drew first blood in the first quarter when after a Wilmington fumble on the opening kickoff Glen Clermont tied a 30 yard field goal. The Wildcats defense held steady after the first turnover of the game, limiting the Middies in that first possession as the visitors were forced to settle for a field goal.

Dracut managed to move the football down to the WHS nine before junior quarterback Steve Woods, who was sent to the sidelines for the day late in the first quarter, was sacked for a nine yard loss by WHS linebacker Mark Boudreau.

The Wildcats then cracked paydirt on their first possession of the game, driving 75 yards in seven plays before junior halfback Matt Phillips bolted 33 yards up the Middies' gut for the TD. Chris Briggs booted the extra point and Wilmington led 7-3 in the first quarter.

The Wildcats came up with another big defensive play in the first quarter when Phillips made the first of his two interceptions.



High Wilby photo

### A rare drop

Wilmington's Joe Burbine couldn't quite latch on to this John Robarge pass in Saturday's 20-3 WHS rout of Dracut. Joe and his fellow receivers did enjoy a super day however.

Dracut's senior quarterback Kevin Conlon, forced back into action after being sidelined for several weeks with an ankle injury, was driving the Middies for a score when Phillips came up with his first big theft at the WHS nine.

Robarge and Woods went to work after the turnover as John found Dave for gains of 21 and eight yards. Wilmington managed to move the ball down to the Middle 39 before the drive died.

Briggs however helped the home club's defensive cause with a fine punt out of bounds at the Dracut five. Paul Campbell recovered a Dracut fumble on the ensuing series but the WHS offense couldn't take advantage of the turnover.

Briggs then tried a 25 yard field goal on fourth down that was blocked by Dracut's Don Morowski.

The Middies had a shot at taking the lead later in the first half when Conlon connected with Mike L'Hussier on a 68 yard pass-run down the sideline. Briggs came up with a big last ditch tackle on the play as the Wildcats defense dug in to help hold the locals lead at 7-3.

A 28 yard Briggs option pass to Woods gave the Wildcats a 13-3 halftime lead when the extra point attempt by Briggs was blocked.

A 25 yard Phillips scamper coupled with a Woods grab of 11 yards helped fuel the march along with a pass interference call against the Middies secondary.

Dracut tried to get back into the game late in the second half when Conlon picked up 10 and 19 yards on option runs that moved the ball to the Wilmington 40.

The Wildcats launched their most

impressive drive of the game in the third quarter for the insurance score, going 55 yards on 11 plays with Woods scoring on a seven yard pass from Robarge.

A key call on this drive was a holding penalty against Dracut that wiped out an intentional grounding call against Robarge.

Briggs' point after boosted the Wilmington lead to the final of 20-3 in the third period.

Robarge helped set up the third Wilmington TD with strikes of 14 yards to Woods and 16 yards to Burbine.

A bench penalty against the Dracut bench allowed Wilmington to kick off from the Middies 30.

The Dracut offense was stopped short on the ensuing series by another Phillips interception as the junior linebacker stepped in front of a Conlon pass at the WHS 33.

Dave Woods then made sure that no Dracut comeback was in the offing when he intercepted another Conlon pass at the Middies 35. Dracut coach Ed Murphy went to a two quarterback system in the fourth quarter in an attempt to get the offense untracked, but the Wilmington defense hung tough to preserve the locals most important win of the season.

Extra points...Briggs and Mike Russo were the stalwarts on defense for the Wildcats. The Wildcats led in first downs 17-11. The Wildcats passing attack was red hot, completing 19 of 30 passes for 207 yards.

### Merrimack Valley Football Conference Results last weekend

Wilmington 20, Dracut 3  
Chelmsford 17, Andover 14  
Tewksbury 33, Lawrence Central 6  
Austin Prep 42, Billerica 35  
Methuen 12, Lawrence 0

	W.L...F...A
Tewksbury	6.1.1.165..90
Dracut	6.2.0.102..57
Wilmington	5.2.1.154..74
Chelmsford	5.2.1.131..66
Andover	5.3.0.132..69
Methuen	4.3.1.96..78
Billerica	3.5.0.104..147
Lawrence	3.6.0.97..108
Austin Prep	2.7.0.90..277
Lawrence Central	0.8.0.36..173

### Games Thanksgiving

10 a.m.  
Wilmington at Tewksbury  
Chelmsford at Billerica  
Methuen at Dracut  
Andover at Lawrence Central  
Lawrence at Lowell (non-league)



Sta Nelson photo

### Two sides of a rough game

A win means a celebration, but not necessarily in Tewksbury's case Saturday when senior striker Mark Riddle suffered a serious neck injury that has him hospitalized.

In top photo Rick Billings, Tom Alexander, Chris Ryan, Bill Johnston

and John Wolfe celebrate with an unnecessary in Tewksbury's case identified teammate. Earlier in the game the faces - including that of Mark's father Jim to his son's right - were grim as Mark grimaced in pain on the sideline.

### Riddle injury puts damper on win

## Redmen take first with 33-6 rout

Tewksbury High School's football team, underated by many preseason polls, can no longer be considered the wimp on the block, having taken over sole possession of first place in the Merrimack Valley Conference with a solid 33-6 rout of Lawrence Central Catholic at the soggy Center School Field Saturday.

The win, coupled with Wilmington's 20-3 victory over Dracut, catapults coach Bob Aylward's Redmen into the top spot in the MVC with a 6-1-1 record, 7-1-1 overall, and gives Tewksbury a shot at a Division II Super Bowl berth if it should defeat Wilmington Thanksgiving morning in what should be one of the best Turkey Day tilts in recent memory.

Dracut (6-2), Wilmington (5-2-1) and Chelmsford (5-2-1) all still have shots at the conference title with each team involved in win or go home for the season games Thanksgiving morning.

Chelmsford's win over Andover Saturday knocked the comebacking Golden Warriors out of the title race while Tewksbury's victim Central slipped to 0-8 on the season.

A serious neck injury Saturday to Redmen co-captain and striker Mark Riddle put a bit of a damper on the easy win however. Mark was taken to Mass General Hospital where as of Tuesday morning he was undergoing tests to determine the extent of the injury.

Mark, who had been bothered by a pinched nerve for the past couple of seasons, fortunately suffered no damage to the spinal cord, but the senior's football career is over as a result of the injury.

Tewksbury ripped apart a 0-0 first quarter standoff with 21 second quarter points and widened the gap to 27-0 in the third stanza.

Sophomore Frank Fay got the Redmen off and running in the second period when he returned a punt 58 yards to the Lawrence Central 26.

Junior fullback Bob Byrd picked up 11 yards in two lugs, junior quarterback Dennis Vecchi 10 more with another rollout and then junior scatback Tom Horgan - who has come

on strong in recent games - scored the first Tewksbury touchdown with a five yard bolt.

Sophomore Todd DiRocco - subbing for the injured Charlie Santos - tied the conversion and Tewksbury had broken the ice with a 7-0 second period lead.

Vecchi - a strong player at safety as well as quarterback - got Tewksbury's second scoring drive started with a fumble recovery at midfield.

Vecchi then turned his attention to throwing the football, finding senior receiver Dave Hanley with an eight yard pass before John Wolfe broke off a nine yard scamper. Wolfe capped the scoring drive with a 33 yard run to paydirt. DiRocco's kick failed this

time around, but Tewksbury had control of the game at 13-0.

A 63 yard Vecchi to Hanley hookup triggered Tewksbury's third touchdown of the second quarter - a one yard Vecchi toss to Byrd for the six points.

The touchdown pass was Vecchi's 11th of the season as he kept pace with Wilmington's John Robarge in the Division II TD toss race.

Dennis hit senior receiver Brian Foley with the two point conversion pass to give the home club a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Vecchi to Hanley to Horgan flea-flicker to open the second half put the game away for the first place Redmen. The play went from the TMHS 35 to the endzone with Vecchi

connecting with Hanley who in turn pitched the ball to Horgan who covered the remaining distance for the score.

The conversion kick again failed but the Redmen had established a rock solid 27-0 third period lead and it was time for the talented underclassmen to get some work.

Central's lone touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter when Jim Cassettari fell on a fumble in the Tewksbury endzone.

The backup group put together a fine drive in the fourth quarter on the ensuing kickoff with Fay and Neil "O.J." Simpson doing most of the

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# A super season for

by Rick Cooke  
No one expected the Wilmington High School soccer team to go as far as it did. Except the players - and they carried the team all the way to the Division II North semifinal game with Wayland Monday at the muddy Brandeis University field where coach Bill Peabody's Wildcats were eliminated by the Dual County League champs 4-1 with tri-captain Mark Lanni scoring his team's only goal at 4:15 of the fourth period.

Cats came a long way  
The Wildcats, coming off a dismal 1-10 season a year ago, had basically the same team returning this year, yet Peabody and his troops carried a mum's-the-word attitude throughout the preseason and entered the regular

schedule with the hopes of at least hanging tough in the opening weeks while they saw just what talent they had and where it would take them.

They had some talent to be sure, but what they also had was a group of young men willing to work to overcome the fact that just 26 people turned out for soccer, meaning that Peabody and assistant coach Dick Scanlon didn't have enough players to field a junior varsity team this season.

Second in a tough conference  
Yet the Wildcats scrapped and clawed their way to a final overall mark of 11-3-4, finished second in a tough conference behind perennial power Billerica and held off a hungry Tewksbury team with a typical gut-

out 2-0 win over the Redmen in the final MVC game of the season.

Even if the Wildcats were blown away in the first tourney contest with Jamaica Plain at the North Intermediate School they had stemmed what can become a habit - losing.

Cats had that old time spirit

Yes, the Wildcats won the game, but what was probably just as important was the overflow of school spirit - something not often seen even among freshmen players these days - well before, during and after this game that made the win seem so special.

WHS held a pep rally before the game and the overflow crowd that circled the North Intermediate School field for this contest was testimony to

the fact that the people really cared what this group of young men had accomplished.

The Wildcats tri-captains Mark Lanni, Jim Burns and Tim Donnelly presented the Jamaica Plain captains with \$250 in contributions for the Darryl Williams Scholarship Fund, named for the paralyzed Jamaica Plain football player.

The Wilmington Student Council initiated the idea for the fund raising and members of the soccer team helped collect the money.

Hang on for 3-2 win

Both teams felt each other out during much of the first period that ended in a scoreless tie. Wilmington senior Steve Scanlon, who with Burns provided the bulk of the WHS offense

throughout the regular season, finally broke the ice at 8:30 of the second period when he broke in alone on JP goalie Chaves and deposited his own rebound after accidentally ramming the side of the scrambling goalie's head.

The half ended with the Cats leading 1-0 but the home club got that second goal on the board early in the third period when WHS leading scorer Jim Burns (13 goals, eight assists) slipped a Jim Crowley header into the net at 1:20.

JP claws back

Jamaica Plain, although looking disorganized for much of the game, showed why it had gone through the season undefeated when just 13 seconds after the second Wilmington

goal Perthelot scored to cut the gap to 2-1 Wilmington.

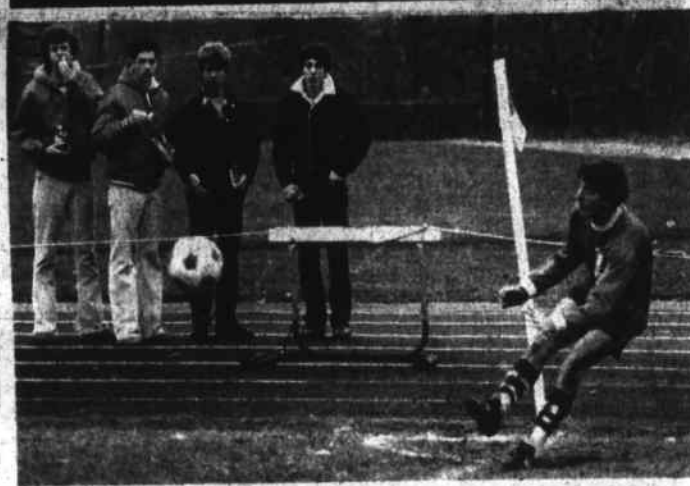
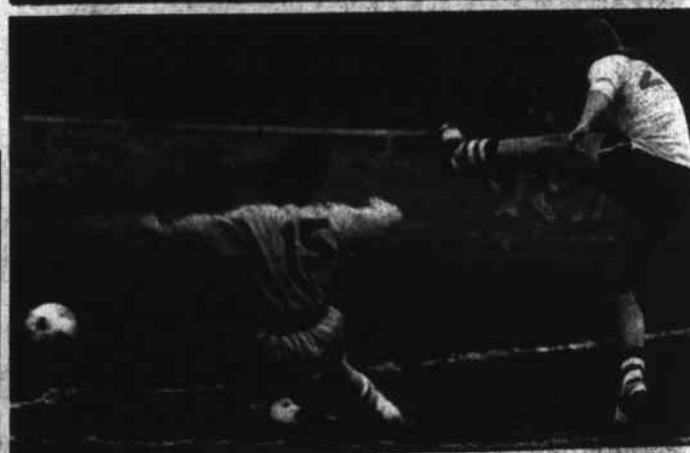
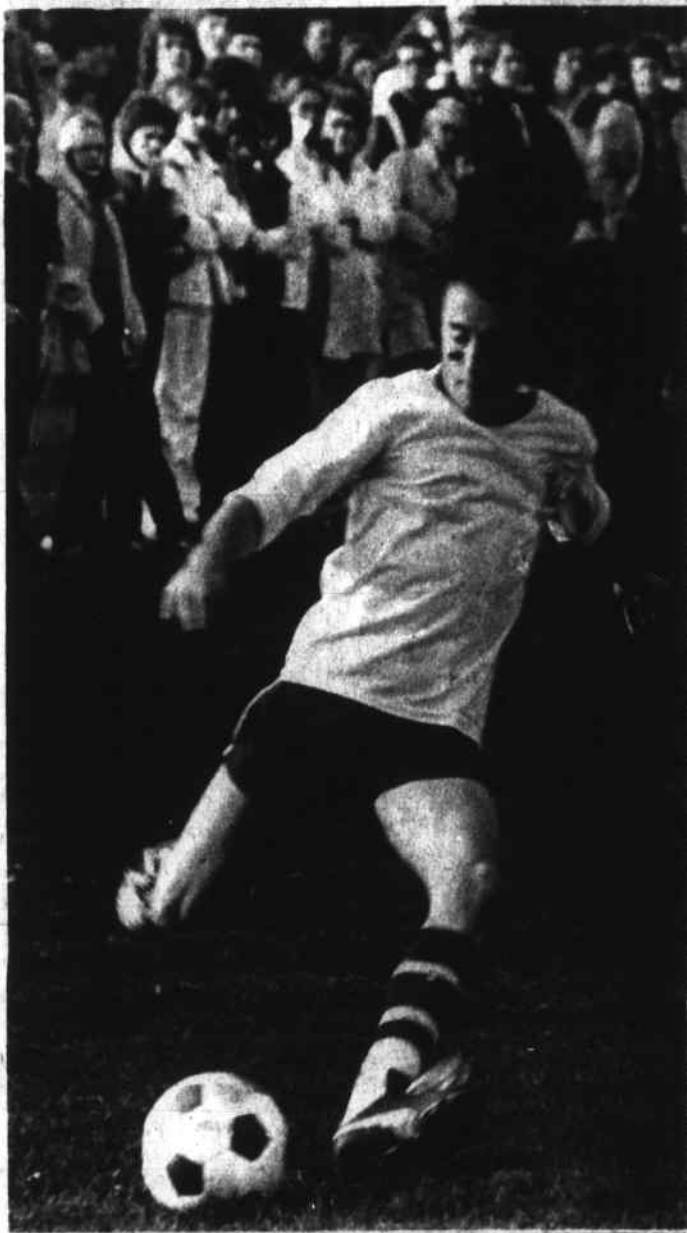
Four minutes later Wilmington had the game winning goal when Chaves misplayed a Mark Lanni loft to Burns in front of the net. Burns attempted to head the ball by the JP goalie, but couldn't get to it - and neither could Chaves who misjudged the play as the ball floated into the net for the game winning goal.

The Wildcats took that 3-1 lead into the final period when JP put on some good pressure, resulting in a Sierra goal at 1:24 of the fourth period.

Throughout the remainder of the

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Rick Cooke and Hugh Wilberg photos

Clockwise: Jim Crowley, Paul ni gets back on defense; Scanlon fires Sousa and Mark Lanni celebrate a low hard shot; Lanni again displays goal Friday; Tim Donnelly fires a unique balance; and the WHS fans got shot and looks for the open man; Lanni into the act Friday.

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# Wilmington's Wildcats



## Super season

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stanza the Wildcats controlled the action at midfield, with the visitors offense never really shifting into high gear to apply the pressure to WHS goalie John Gagnon.

Burns, Lanni All-Stars  
Striker Burns and midfielder Lanni were named to the Merrimack Valley Conference First All-Star Team this past week, with striker Scanlon gaining second team honors along with senior midfielder Paul Sousa. Senior fullback Scott Richards earned honorable mention for Wilmington.

But this was not a team of super-stars, but a team of scrappers and diggers. Among the hard workers who will be graduating are Jim Crowley, Gary Hastings, Pete Mullarky and tri-captain Donnelly.

Returning to the WHS fold next season will be striker Dana Tarricone, fullback Scott Nolan, halfback John Protopapas and goalie Gagnon.

Sure, Peabody doesn't have much of a nucleus you say, and he'll probably have another 24-26 boys to work with. But what he does have is a team with a tradition that this bunch of scrappers didn't let slip down that slide after just one losing season in the last 11.

## Burns

### co-captain

Dan Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, 2 Lockwood Rd., Wilmington, was co-captain for the Lake Forest College soccer team, winner of the Midwest Athletic Conference Championship for 1979.

A junior economics major, Burns played halfback on the team, scoring one goal and racking up eight assists.

After winning the conference championship with a 4-0 victory over Knox College, the team finished the season with an overall record of 8-2-2 and a conference record of 5-0-1.

## Turkey Day preview

The Town Crier's annual Thanksgiving game preview next week will include a complete review of both teams' excellent seasons, a flashback on some of the best Wilmington-Tewksbury Turkey Day tussles, a look at both teams and their respective coaches along with the starting lineups of both squads.

Town Crier Sports Editor Rick Cooke will also take a look at Tewksbury High School's shooting varsity soccer star with a complete history of a team that in just a few years has made the grade as a contender for a berth in the Eastern Mass Tournament.

All this and much more in the Town Crier's popular Thanksgiving day preview sports section Tuesday, November 20.

Rick Cooke and Hugh Wilberg photos

## Cats in tourney action

Clockwise: Gary Hastings (33) and Steve Scanlon battle Wayland players Monday; Scanlon fires a shot wide on Jamaica Plain goalie; JP captains accept check for Darryl Williams Scholarship Fund from WHS captains Mark Lanni, Jim Burns and Tim Donnelly; Peter Mullarky gives JP goalie some heat; Lanni leads the attack Friday; and Jim Burns is well ahead of the pack in the 3-2 tourney win.

## JV's unbeaten

Wilmington High School's junior varsity football team completed its season Monday with a 12-6 win over Dracut to remain undefeated and claim the MVC JV title. The team was treated to a victory celebration at Rocco's Restaurant following the game. (see photo in next week's Thanksgiving Day preview issue).

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Gold medal winner

Jennifer Armstrong of 110 Woburn Street, Wilmington recently won a gold medal in the Juvenile Division Compulsory Figure Skating Competition at the Bay State Arena.

Wilmington Rec coming events

# Final Fun Run Saturday

This Saturday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m. the Wilmington Recreation Department will hold its final Fun Run of the season.

There are two races scheduled, a three mile and 6.2 mile run with both races beginning at the town common. A \$1.00 entry fee will be charged to all non-students to help cover the cost of prizes which will be drawn at the end of the races.

The Fun Runs are open to everyone no matter the age or address.

W.R.B.L. registration  
Registration for the Wilmington Youth Basketball League is now taking place at the high school gym on Wednesday evenings November 14 and 28 from 7:00 to 9:00.

Any Wilmington child between the ages of nine and 16 as of December 31, 1979 is eligible to play in one of the three divisions.

Information-registration forms are available in the school offices, from high school physical education teachers and at the high school gym on the above nights.

The form should be filled out and returned to a WRBL supervisor along with the \$5.00 registration fee on November 14 or 28.

W.R.B.L. Men's Division  
A meeting is scheduled for Wed-

## Thanksgiving tickets-Tewksbury

Thanksgiving Day tickets for this year's game at Tewksbury will go on sale Wednesday, November 14 at the following sites:

Tewksbury High School 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Tewksbury Junior High School 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. (main lobby)

St. William's Public School (Athletic Director's Office) 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets will be sold up to Wednesday, November 21. Cost of tickets will be \$1.00 for students (high school or younger) and \$2.00 for adults.

nesday evening, November 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the gym area of the high school for anyone interested in sponsoring a Wilmington men's basketball team and for all coaches of the Recreation Men's Basketball League.

All interested should plan on attending this important meeting to help get this 13th season underway.

Celtics tickets available

Tickets for the Friday, December 14 Boston Celtics-Milwaukee Bucks basketball game are now available through the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5.00. This price includes a regular \$6.00 Celtic ticket plus bus transportation to and from the Garden.

The bus will leave the high school parking lot at 6:30 p.m. with the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the high school gym from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings November 14 and 28 or by calling the Recreation office at 658-6512.

Boston Globe ski clinic  
Wednesday evening, November 28 the Boston Globe Ski Clinic will be coming to Wilmington High School auditorium.

This clinic is for all skiers, novice as

well as expert. The program will help to upgrade skiing knowledge of technique, equipment, safety and show the fun of skiing.

The clinic will begin at 7:45 p.m. The Recreation Department will also show a film, "Ski Mountains of the West," before the clinic at 6:45 p.m.

The clinic and movie are free of charge and are sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department and the Boston Globe.

Learn to ski program

The Wilmington Recreation Department's five session "Learn to Ski" Program for grades four to six will begin the Wednesday afternoon after the Christmas school vacation.

The program is for all levels of skiing ability from beginner through expert.

Skiers will be provided bus transportation from the Swain School to Boston Hills ski area in North Andover and back again. Each skier will receive 45 minutes of instruction and 45 minutes of free skiing time each session.

Cost for the program is \$30 per skier. Anyone wishing to rent equipment may do so at a cost of \$4.00 a session.

To register, call the Recreation office at 658-6512.

Learn to disco or ballroom dance

Wilmington Recreation's disco and ballroom dance classes will be starting their winter season, Wednesday evening, December 12 at the North Intermediate School.

The 10 sessions will run through February 27 with no classes being held during the holiday vacation period.

Class times are: 7-8, Disco II for those who have already completed a beginners disco; 8-9 Disco I for those who would like to learn the basic disco dance steps and 9-10 Ballroom I, a beginners class for the more traditional dances.

Cost is \$20 per couple for Wilmington residents and \$30 per couple for out-of-town residents.

To register for any of the three classes offered, call the Recreation office at 658-6512.

## McNaughton shines

Wilmington freshman Mary McNaughton completed a super first varsity season with a 20th place finish and an 18:20 time in last weekend's All-State Meet.



Wildcats seal off a Middle

WHS defenders Rick Ballou (65) and Chris Nolan (78) make sure it's the end of the line for this Dracut running back.

## Four way tie a possibility

There is the possibility of a four way tie for the Merrimack Valley Conference championship with Tewksbury, Wilmington, Chelmsford and Dracut all having a shot at achieving the rare quad title.

If Wilmington defeats Tewksbury, and Chelmsford tops Billerica in their traditional Thanksgiving morning

games then all three clubs will finish with identical 6-2-1 MVC records.

Who goes to the Division II Super Bowl? Well, you would have to think that the Wildcats would have to be seriously considered if they defeat the number one rated Tewksbury.

And should Methuen tie Dracut, it's a four way tie for the title

## Redmen from page nine

lugging. Fay cranked out 32 yards in three carries and Simpson 29 yards in two attempts before Fay banged in the final 10 yards for the touchdown. The kick failed and Tewksbury had its final margin of 33-6.

Extra points...Vecchi played another fine two-way game for the Redmen, completing five or six passes for 140 yards and one touchdown while also ringleading the steady TMHS defensive backfield.

The Redmen amassed 323 yards total offense to Central's 143 and Vecchi again was a big part of that

attack as the junior signal caller has now completed 88 of 146 passes this season for 1,286 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Dave Hanley was Vecchi's leading receiver with three catches for 136 yards. Hanley handled the kicking off chores for Santos who is sidelined for the remainder of the season with a broken leg he suffered in the victory over Dracut.

Now Tewksbury must think Super Bowl heading into its traditional Turkey morning showdown with Wilmington.

## Thanksgiving tickets-Wilmington

Wilmington's tickets for the Thanksgiving day game between Tewksbury and Wilmington will be on sale from Wednesday, November 14 through noon Wednesday, November 21.

The tickets will be available at the Athletic Director's office in the curriculum center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets can also be purchased Friday, November 16 and Tuesday November 20 at the Wilmington High School conference room after school between 2:30 and 3:30 and Monday night, November 19 from 7 to 8 in the cafeteria.

Student tickets are \$1.00 and adult tickets are \$2.00. All tickets sold at the game will be priced at \$2.00.

## Carnation Bowl

Pop Warner football teams from Chicago and Maryland will tee off against local gridders Sunday in Tewksbury's annual Carnation Bowl, with the first game set for an 11 a.m. start at the Center School field.

The Chicago and Maryland players, who will arrive Friday, will be guests at the homes of various Tewksbury residents.

## Tewksbury Adult basketball

# Caveney hoop nips Aubut's, 78-76

Keith Caveney's jump shot with four seconds left gave M&S Mobil a heartstopping 78-76 win over upstart Aubut's Liquors to highlight Tewksbury Adult Basketball League action Thursday night.

Caveney paced the defending champs' attack with 21 points with help from Steve Catalano and Barry Sheehan with 18 apiece and Brian Irwin with 12. Gene Manley chipped in with seven points for Mobil.

Gary Jenkins was game high scorer for Aubut's with 23 points. He got good support from guard Steve Lamb and forward Kevin Anderson with nine points apiece.

In the night's first game the Jade East topped Sullivan's Insurance 78-69 behind Doug Ahern's 23 points and Tom "Texas" Saunders' 22 in his first Tewksbury League game. Bob Welch rounded out the winning attack with 19 points.

Jim Meuse paced the Sullivan's offense with 16 points followed by Tom Brackett with 13 and Mickey Sullivan and Ron Boehm with 12 points apiece.

Thursday night's schedule pits

Sullivan's Insurance against Wang Labs in the opening game at 7 p.m. and Aubut's Liquors takes on the Jade East in the nightcap starting at 8:30.

Standings  
M&S Mobil 2-0  
Jade East 1-0  
Aubut's Liquors 1-1  
Wang Labs 0-1  
Sullivan's Insurance 0-2

November 28: 7:45 p.m. Sullivan's Ins. vs M&S Mobil; 9 p.m. Jade East vs Wang Labs.

December 6: 7:45 p.m. Wang Labs vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs.

December 20: 7:45 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. Jade East vs Sullivan Ins.

December 27: 7:45 p.m. Jade East vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. Sullivan Ins. vs Wang Labs.

January 3: 7:45 p.m., Wang Labs vs Jade East; 9 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Sullivan Ins.

January 10: 7:45 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Jade East; 9 p.m. Wang Labs vs Aubut's.

Second half  
January 17: 7:45 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs; 9 p.m. Sullivan Ins. vs Aubut's.

January 24: 7:45 p.m. Jade East vs Sullivan Ins.; 9 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Aubut's.

January 31: 7:45 p.m. Sullivan Ins. vs Wang Labs; 9 p.m. Jade East vs Aubut's.

February 7: 7:45 p.m. Sullivan Ins. vs M&S Mobil; 9 p.m. Jade East vs Aubut's.

February 14: 7:45 p.m. Wang Labs vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Jade East.

February 21: No games  
February 28: 7 p.m., Sullivan Ins. vs Aubut's; 8:30 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs.

March 6: 7 p.m. M&S Mobil vs Aubut's; 8:30 p.m. Jade East vs Sullivan Ins.

March 13: 7 p.m., Jade East vs Aubut's; 8:30 p.m., Sullivan Ins., vs Wang Labs.

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